



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

By STECK, SHELOR & SCHRODER.

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Increases Everydody's Respect for YOU!

Give your grocer a check and notice the look on his face if you have never given him a check before. The merchant, when he finds out you have a bank account, is a little more eager to sell you. Having a bank account is a sure sign that you are studying ways and means of getting ahead. When you get out a sack and go to counting down the money to pay everything, you show that you are not up to date, to say the least of it. Another point is this: If you pay by check you always have the money ready, and the correct change. Get the habit of going to the Bank weekly like you got the habit of going to church. Put all your money in the Bank and pay everything by check, and in a year's time you would not go back to the old way for money, if money was offered you to go back to the old way of counting out change, getting receipts, and making change. We want the account of the average man, as the average man keeps up with his account.

Westminster Bank,
Westminster, S. C.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.

In Court of Common Pleas.

Pursuant to a decree of the aforesaid Court, in the case named below, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, at Walhalla, South Carolina, on MONDAY, the 7th day of February, 1916, between the legal hours of sale, the tract of land below described:

Wm. H. Mauldin et al., Plaintiffs,
against
G. B. Hudson et al., Defendants.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Oconee County, South Carolina, in Keowee Township, bounded on the north by lands formerly owned by S. K. Cannon, on the east by Little River, on the west by lands formerly owned by James McCary, about ten miles east from Walhalla, containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land conveyed to William C. Mauldin by J. M. Cannon by deed dated 25th January, 1883, which is recorded in Book 1, page 263, Register of Mesne Conveyance for Oconee County.

Terms of Sale: CASH. Should any fail to comply with the terms of his bid, that the Master resell the said premises on some subsequent salesday, upon the same terms, at the risk of the former purchaser, and continue so to do until a purchaser shall be found who will comply with the terms of his bid.

Sold at the risk of the former purchaser. Purchaser to pay extra for papers and stamp. W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County, S. C. Jan. 19, 1916. 3-5

FOR SALE—One good family horse and buggy, two mules, one disc plow, one two-horse turning plow, one weeder, one cultivator, one Deering planter, one distributor. Prices reasonable. MRS. S. H. COE, Richland, S. C. 2-5

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Mrs. Amanda C. Tannery, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law or be barred.

S. M. TANNERY, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Amanda C. Tannery, Deceased. Jan. 19, 1916. 3-6

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Monday, February 21st, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of Mrs. Amanda C. Tannery, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrator of said estate.

S. M. TANNERY, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Amanda C. Tannery, Deceased. Jan. 19, 1916. 3-6

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Saturday, the 19th day of February, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of James R. Shaw, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrator of said estate.

JOHN F. CRAIG, Administrator of the Estate of James R. Shaw, Deceased. Jan. 19, 1916. 3-6

MONTENEGRO ASKS FOR PEACE.

So Say Teutons—Other Nations Say She Has Rejected Proposals.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The Overseas News Agency announced to-day that Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, had announced in the Hungarian Parliament that Montenegro had asked for peace.

Montenegro was asked unconditionally to lay down her arms, and she accepted, according to the news agency report, which is as follows:

"Montenegro asks for peace," stated Count Tisza in the Hungarian Parliament.

"The proceedings under the first paragraph of the order of the day had just been completed when Count Tisza asked permission to interrupt the discussion. He stated that the King and government of Montenegro had asked the inauguration of peace negotiations.

"The announcement caused a great deal of commotion in Parliament.

"We asked that beforehand Montenegro unconditionally lay down her arms," continued the premier.

"Joyful shouts followed this statement.

"Just at this moment," continued the premier, "the news has arrived that the unconditional laying down of arms has been accepted.

"Since the preliminary condition has been fulfilled," added the premier, "peace negotiations will be entered into immediately."

Austria Wants Mount Lovcen.

Rome, Jan. 17.—Austria, according to a press dispatch from Athens, is reported to have offered a separate peace to Montenegro on the following terms: "Austria engaged to guarantee Montenegro all territorial rights in Scutari in exchange for the cession of Mount Lovcen to Austria."

(Official announcement was made by the Montenegrin authorities on Saturday that Montenegro had never adhered to, or intended to adhere to, any separate proposal of peace or to any armistice with Austria.)

Reported Montenegro Rejects.

Zurich, Switzerland, Jan. 17.—The Lausanne Gazette states that King Nicholas of Montenegro has rejected formal peace proposals by Emperor William, made through Prince von Buelow, the former Imperial chancellor.

Advised Mail.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Walhalla post office for the week ending January 18, 1916:

Carter, Miss Lillian; Collie, Mrs. Della; Jones, R. E.; Lory, E. Ludwig; Roberson, Wm.; Raney, Miss Lulabell; Watts, T. W.; Williams, Miss Dessie; Welborn, Hyson.

When calling for the above please say they are advertised.

N. Fant, P. M.

YOU NEED POTASH FOR FERTILIZING

And it is scarce, very scarce; none from Germany now, the normal source of supply. But you can get Potash right here at home in any fertilizer that contains COTTON SEED MEAL.

Clemson College Bulletin No. 177, 1913-14, shows average analyses of 189 samples, as follows:

Available Phosphoric Acid . . . 2.36 %
Ammonia 7.28 %
Potash (soluble in water) . . . 1.63 %

Cotton seed meal not only supplies your soil with the desired amount of ammonia, but also gives it POTASH in the most desirable form and in an amount larger than can be obtained from any other source of ammonia. In addition, it furnishes on the average 2 1/3 per cent available Phosphoric Acid, the other important element of plant food, which, however, is not generally appreciated.

Cotton seed meal makes a fertilizer which feeds the growing plant during its entire life, and leaves a most valuable humus in the soil to sustain succeeding crops. Cotton seed meal contains all that the other sources of ammonia have, and in addition POTASH. Read the following from recent Clemson Bulletin No. 17. Be wise and use COTTON SEED MEAL in your fertilizer:

"1. For poor to ordinary land, an application per acre of from 200 to 400 pounds of a mixture composed of 1,000 pounds of 16 per cent Acid Phosphate, 800 pounds of 7 per cent Cotton Seed Meal, and 200 pounds of Nitrate of Soda is recommended. This mixture should analyze 8.8 per cent available phosphoric acid, nitrogen equivalent to 4.6 per cent ammonia, and enough potash will be furnished by the Cotton Seed Meal to give the mixture a content of 0.6 per cent Potash.

"2. On fertile soil, an application per acre of from 300 to 600 pounds of a mixture composed of 1,200 pounds of 16 per cent Acid Phosphate, 650 pounds of Cotton Seed Meal and 150 pounds of Nitrate of Soda should give good results. This mixture should analyze 10.25 per cent Phosphoric Acid, Nitrogen equivalent to 3.63 per cent Ammonia, and 0.49 per cent Potash."

WESTMINSTER OIL AND FERTILIZER CO.,
Westminster, S. C. (ad.)

U. S. SUBMARINE EXPLOSION.

Accident at Navy Yard Costs Four Deaths, Ten Injured.

New York, Jan. 15.—Four men were killed and ten injured, five dangerously, in an explosion to-day on the submarine E-2, while the craft was undergoing repairs in dry dock at the New York navy yard. One of the men killed was an enlisted electrician and the others civilian workers.

At least three of the ten now in hospitals are not expected to live.

The dead are Roy B. Seaber, electrician, second class, Cleveland; Jas. H. Peck, civilian, general helper, Brooklyn; J. P. Schulz, civilian, machinist, Brooklyn; Joseph Logan, civilian, general helper, Brooklyn.

Terrific Detonation.
The detonation was terrific, but the submarine itself, from the outside, shows no effects.

The interior was badly shattered, but so tight was the vessel's shell that there was no means of escape for gas and it was more than an hour after the blast before the work of recovering the bodies could be completed. A ladder blown up through the conning tower fell 150 feet away.

The injured and one body were removed soon after the accident, but three bodies far down in the craft could not be reached until the gas had been blown out by compressed air. Soon after the explosion several naval officers led a rescue party, but were partly overcome by fumes. It was then that compressed air pipes were run into the shell.

The number of men inside the submarine at the time of the explosion is not known definitely. About 20 were working on the craft.

Cause Not Known.

What caused the explosion has not been definitely decided. Rear Admiral N. R. Usher, commandant of the navy yard, after a brief investigation, declined to express an opinion. He said:

"The men were working in the battery compartment of the E-2, discharging the new Edison batteries through a rheostat to measure the voltage, and the explosion occurred in that compartment. The battery will generate no kind of gas and there was no gasoline on board. The engine was of the oil-burning Diesel type."

Inquiry Board Appointed.

Washington, Jan. 17.—A court of inquiry was named by Secretary Daniels to-day to investigate, determine the cause and fix the responsibility for the explosion aboard the submarine E-2 in the New York navy yard Saturday, which caused the death of four men and the serious injury of ten others. A navy yard board appointed by Rear Admiral Usher immediately after the accident reported to the department to-night that "the investigation was continued to-day, but it was said too early to decide its outcome."

The court of inquiry will be composed of the following officers, all of whom have had wide experience in the various phases of submarine work: Capt. W. H. G. Bullard, Lieut. Commander H. G. Sparrow, Lieut. C. S. McDowell and Lieut. Joseph O. Fisher.

Members of the court will leave Washington to-night for New York and will begin the inquiry to-morrow. A report is expected before the end of the week.

The tragedy served to emphasize the need of a laboratory equipped for experiments with batteries, engines, ventilation and other important parts of naval vessels. The submarine E-2 had been used for testing the new Edison storage battery because the navy had no other equipment suitable for such purposes.

1,000 Homeless as Result of Fire.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 17.—That 1,000 persons are homeless, due to the almost entire destruction of the town of Wirt, in the Healdton oil field, from a fire that started at 1.30 o'clock this morning in the oil exchange cafe, was the substance of a telegram received at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon by Governor Williams from A. Walker, State conservation officer. Walker, in his telegram, recommended that State troops be sent.

News specials received from Ardmore, near Wirt, stated that the entire business section of the town and about one-half the residence portion were destroyed. The fire originated in the oil exchange cafe, located on the north side of the main business street of the town, where 13 structures were destroyed by fire Saturday. The blaze swept across the street and burned the station of the Pioneer Telephone and Telegraph Company and several large mercantile establishments. At 3 o'clock the fire was still burning.

Marriages of Colored People.

Rev. W. S. Southerland, p. c., has recently performed the following marriages of colored couples:

January 2—Leatha Wright and Willie Lone.
January 15—Earle Cleveland and Frances Taylor.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

CONERROSS CALLS PASTOR.

Rev. Lee to Serve This Year—Dr. Fahnestock Improving.

Conerross, Jan. 17.—Special: The church here was pleasantly surprised yesterday to have Rev. Robert G. Lee, of Greenville, fill the pulpit. He preached a very forceful sermon. Owing to the inclement weather there was not a full attendance. Immediately after services a conference was held and Rev. Lee was unanimously elected pastor of the church for this year. He has accepted the call. Mr. Lee is not a stranger to the people of Conerross. Four years ago he assisted Rev. L. D. Mitchell in a protracted meeting here, which we all enjoyed, and from that time he has held a warm place in our hearts.

Owing to the limited time of our new pastor, we will only have preaching services one Sunday a month unless future arrangements are made by which more time can be given; but we feel that it is a treat to have Rev. Lee with us even once a month. We hope at least to have him two Sundays each month next year. He will preach here on the third Sunday at 3 p. m. and Saturday before at 11 a. m. Everybody invited to attend these and all other services at Conerross.

Mrs. C. E. DuBose and children will leave this morning for Atlanta, where they will spend the balance of the winter with Mr. DuBose.

W. Stephen Frasier is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Annie Todd, who has been sick for some time. She is reported to be doing very well now.

Miss Effie Hyde, of Central, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ballenger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Beacham left Thursday for their home in Greenville after visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Butler.

Misses Annie Stratton and Beatrix Gribble, of Walhalla, visited Miss Bewley Hunsinger Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. T. G. C. Fahnestock, who has been suffering for some time, had his leg amputated last Friday and is now doing very well. We hope he will soon be well.

Roney Abbott left Friday for Greenville, where he will enter Draughton's Business College. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mary Abbott, who is visiting relatives there.

Bandit Executed by Firing Squad.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 18.—Col. Miguel Baca Valles, bandit chief, captured at Palomas, south of Columbus, N. M., was executed at 5 o'clock this morning by a firing squad at Juarez. Two bullets fired at close quarters penetrated his heart.

Baca Valles arrived here last night on the train which brought the body declared to be that of Jose Rodriguez, the bandit chief executed near Madera last Thursday.

The proceedings were brief. The prisoner said: "I am not responsible for the acts of Villa. I beg to see your general." The officer commanding the firing squad said he had orders to kill and he and a soldier stepped close to Baca Valles and fired point blank into the prisoner's heart. The body was then taken back to the railroad station, where it lay uncovered until after dawn on the platform among the men, women and children lying about wrapped in blankets.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

Editor Keowee Courier: I take this opportunity to thank the people of Walhalla for the splendid vote given me in the recent election for Mayor, and it will be my pleasure during the next two years, as it has been in the past four, to give you my very best thought and service.

To those who voted against me, I wish to say to you that I have no ill feeling, and now that the fight is over I ask that we all join together for the uplift of Walhalla and for a forward movement along all lines for good. I need the help and good wishes of every one. Co-operation in municipal affairs is as necessary as in any other business enterprise, and with your help I hope to make the next two years the best years in the history of Walhalla.

I do not say that I have not made mistakes. If I had not I would not have been human; but I do say to you that if I have made mistakes they are a matter of record and have been made through error of judgment, and in order to a right understanding all we will ask is an impartial investigation of all records, both as to my office and that of the Town Treasurer—an impartial investigation in order to a right judgment. The office of Mayor belongs to the people, and the records in that office should be (and are) the property of the people, and should be kept ready at all times for public inspection, and we therefore invite our friends to feel free at all times to make any investigation they may deem right and proper.

I invite suggestions for both business and civic improvement. We have many things that will require the sober thought and earnest judgment of the citizens of our town, and I hope to have suggestions from you, that we, all together, may have a happy and prosperous town.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation, and with best wishes for all, I am, Yours sincerely,
W. M. Brown.
Walhalla, Jan. 17, 1916.—Adv.

EXPLAINING VON PAPEN CHECKS

Embassy Says Payments Were Made to Defend Accused Persons.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Accounts of the German embassy, it became known to-night, prove, in the opinion of embassy officials, that Capt. von Papen, recalled military attaché, paid any money by check to Warner Horn it was not until after Horn had been arrested and charged with blowing up the Canadian Pacific railway bridge at Vanceboro, Maine.

London dispatches have stated that stubs in von Papen's check book, taken from him by the British authorities at Falmouth, showed a check of \$700 drawn to Horn's credit the day after the attaché had received \$2,000 from the German embassy. According to the embassy accounts, it was said \$2,000 was paid to von Papen within a few days after the explosion at Vanceboro to defray expenses in connection with the defense of Horn, a German citizen.

It also was intimated at the embassy that if von Papen had paid money to Hans Adam von Wedill, indicted in New York for alleged passport fraud, it had been to assist him legally. Von Wedill fled after being indicted.

Officials of the State Department have indicated that it was important to know whether the payment to Horn was made before or after the explosion. German officials had repeatedly denied responsibility for the action of Horn, saying they never heard of him until after he had been arrested. St. Department officials have intimated that evidence which would prove Horn received money from a German source before he blew up the bridge might result in diplomatic correspondence with Berlin.

In official and diplomatic circles much interest was shown to-day in additional details regarding the contents of the documents taken from Capt. von Papen which purported to show that payments were made to Paul Koenig, the Hamburg-American line official tried in New York for conspiracy, and to von Wedill. In Teutonic diplomatic circles no attempt was made to deny that such payments had been made. Koenig, it was pointed out, was "engaged in detective work," and it was to be expected that he would be paid.

The embassy expects that some formal statement regarding all the information contained in press dispatches will shortly be made from Berlin.

Locals from Westminster.

Westminster, Jan. 18.—Special: Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Stonecypher returned last Wednesday from a visit to relatives on the Georgia side.

Mrs. Errett Zimmerman has been very ill for several days. Her friends hope for her early recovery.

Mrs. Geo. W. Walker, of Greenville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Durham.

Mrs. D. J. Mulkey is spending a few days in Gainesville, Ga., the guest of Miss Winifred Carter.

Miss Anna Marett has returned from a few days' visit to Atlanta.

Thomas Wyly, of Fair Play, is spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Mason have moved into the house recently vacated by B. D. Breazeale.

Uncle Jimmie Wilson, our colored wood-chopper, had the misfortune to cut his foot almost in twain last Friday while cutting wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Coke Holliday, of Greenville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Durham the latter part of last week. Mr. Holliday is express messenger at Greenville.

J. N. Whitaker is spending a few days at Greenville, Piedmont and Anderson.

Hoyt Miller, of Richland, spent the week-end with the family of C. H. Miller.

Misses Ena and Alma Agnew, teachers at Central, spent the week-end with their cousin, Miss Laura Agnew, teacher of the 1st grade in the W. H. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner, of Lenoir, N. C., arrived Monday. After spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Broezeale they will go to Russell to visit Mrs. Gardner's parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. G. Russell.

Rev. L. M. Lyda and family are moving here to-day from Walhalla. They will occupy the W. E. Rhine house. Rev. Lyda is pastor of the First Baptist church here.

Fant-Ables Marriage.

Westminster, R. F. D., Jan. 18.—Special: Miss Mary Fant, of the Townville section of Anderson county, and Thornton B. Ables, of the Earle's Grove section of Oconee, were married Sunday, January 16th, the marriage ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. H. Richey, near Earle's Grove. Only a few of the closest friends and members of the family were present.

Mr. Ables is one of the section's most progressive citizens and has a number of friends, who extend to him hearty congratulations. The bride is highly esteemed by all who know her for her many good qualities. All who know both join in wishing them all joy and a long and prosperous life.

Mr. Ables has a nice little farm near Earle's Grove church, where the young couple will be at home to their many friends.